

*Amendments to the Specification*

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 19 and ending on page 8, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

Overcap **430** is injection molded, using a low-density polyethylene. The cap has a generally flat upper surface **432**, with a ridge **434** running near the outer edge to provide additional strength. A flange **436** extends generally perpendicularly to the upper surface **432**, but preferably “toes inwardly” about 3 degrees. On the inside of the flange **436**, a raised ridge **438** has upper- and lower-facing flat surfaces **440**, **442**. Surface **440** of cap **430** and surface **420** of container **410** are designed to mate with each other, forming a sealing surface, rather than a point-to-point seal as in the past. The cap must be sized so that the surface **440** of the cap will extend against the surface **420** of the container, even at the extreme range of small container/large cap. Additionally, interferences at other points between the container and cap can cause the closure to become point-to-point, rather than the desired surface-to-surface. The design must be adjusted so that surfaces **442** and **444** on the inside of flange **436** never cause interference with the container, even at the extreme range of large container/small cap. Note also that surface **446** is not a continuation of sealing surface **440**, but angles away from the container to prevent interference here. The calculations necessary to ensure a proper fit are explained below.

Please replace the paragraph under the title "Abstract" on page 18, lines 3-13, of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The combination of an injection-molded, snap-on cap and a blow-molded, plastic container are designed to act together to provide a seal that prevents a loss of freshness to the porous product stored within, regardless of variations in the manufacturing process. Instead of a rounded ridge on the container, the ridge has a flattened section on its lower half. On the inside of the snap-on cap, the ridge has two flat surfaces. A first flat surface is designed to fit snugly against the flat surface on the ridge of the container, even at the extreme range of small container/large cap. The design has been shown to dramatically reduce the absorption of moisture by an enclosed product, demonstrating that a desirable seal is formed.